ATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Apprecation of

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Takayuki KONDO

Group Art Unit: 2883

Application No.:

10/690,530

Examiner:

B. HEALY

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Docket No.:

117478

For:

OPTICAL INTERCONNECTION CIRCUIT

BETWEEN CHIPS, ELECTROOPTICAL DEVICE AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT MAIL STOP RCE

LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s) continued examination.

Applicant further requests entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 178819 in the amount of \$\infty\$ \$790.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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